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50 ATTEND 1948 CLUB LEADERS CONFERENCE

The annual 4-H Leaders' Conference was held at the South Paris Inn, Saturday, Feb. 14, with 50 leaders in attendance. J. Carleton Conant, County Club Project Leader, presided at the meeting. The program began with registration at 10 a. m. with William C. Chapman, leader of "Bethel Builders" club, in charge. Roll call was answered at 10:30, whereby each leader responded by giving interesting highlights about their particular club in 1947, or by announcing some of their club's plans in 1948.

Francis G. Buzzell, president of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, was on hand and gave some interesting remarks pertaining to the 4-H organization in Oxford County. The "Maine 4-H Care" program was explained by Mrs. Beatrice M. Staples, leader of the "Humming Bird" club, Welchville. CARE is a non-profit, government-approved relief organization, assisting the stricken people of Europe. All 4-H clubs, as well as other organizations, may send food and textiles to Europe for \$10.00 each, said Mrs. Staples.

Edmund C. Smith, assistant leader of the "Bethel Builders" club, spoke on subject matter meetings for boys, particularly during the winter months. Mr. Smith gave very many valuable suggestions for further educating 4-H boys in the more up-to-date phases of agriculture.

The 4-H Question Box gave those leaders present a chance to answer, or have answered, several questions relating to 4-H club project work. This was in charge of Kenneth C. Lovejoy, State Club Leader. Mr. Lovejoy was the featured speaker on the afternoon program, his topic entitled "4-H in '48." This address was most interesting, leaving those leaders present the impression of how they were contributing so generously toward the largest youth organization in the world today.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, leader of the "Lucky Clover" club, East Bethel, gave an interesting report of her trip to State Contest in Orono last December. She urged all leaders who could, to plan on attending this annual event at the close of the 4-H club year for the reason that the program planned is most worthwhile.

Mrs. Alice Dudley, leader of the "Woodstock Workers" club in Bryant Pond, spoke on the subject, "demonstrations." Mrs. Dudley gave numerous helpful suggestions regarding (1) choosing the subject, (2) building or writing the demonstration, and (3) manner of presentation. To further clarify her subject, a 4-H demonstration was presented by Jane McCollister and Olive Conant, members of the "Busy Workers" club of Canton Point. This demonstration pertained to good grooming, entitled "Making Over Badies."

Subject matter for girls was explained by Miss Hope Moody, Home Demonstration Agent. Following this, Keith M. Bates, club agent, outlined and explained the many 4-H National contests. Mr. Bates emphasized the fact that these, and the numerous other 4-H awards, should not be used as a means to an end. Instead, 4-H club members should, first of all, do good project work. Mr. Bates further stated that members should give wholeheartedly of themselves to the welfare and progress of their clubs, and, at all times, be thoughtful and courteous. Members who win scholarships, trips, and other awards exemplify the above-mentioned characteristics.

In closing the day's program, the club agent presented each leader with a leader's guide book. The purpose of this book, said Mr. Bates, is to supplement county organization plans, to suggest sources of additional assistance, and to help you, as local leaders, to develop a richer program for the members

MRS. CLARA BROWN

Mrs. Clara Smith Brown died Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at Wentworth's Nursing Home, Waterville, after a long illness. She was born in Biddeford June 8, 1861, the daughter of Israel and Emily Smith. Her husband, Oscar W. Brown, died 33 years ago. She was a resident of Locke Mills for 68 years.

Mrs. Brown is survived by four children, Roy of Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Ray Conant of Weld, Mrs. Ralph King of Bryant Pond, and Thomas Brown of Bethel; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

BETHEL PLAYERS BACK PLAYGROUND PROJECT WITH ENTHUSIASTIC ACTION

Satisfactory progress on the organization's initial dramatic offering, the three-act farce "Adam's Evening" to be presented at the William Bingham Gym on the evening of March 18 with a cast of ten, was reported to members at the February meeting of the Bethel Players at the Community Room on Monday evening. Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Murray Thurston were selected to serve as the advertising committee.

The social period of the program was devoted to a "Make-up fest" with Joe Roderick as master of ceremonies.

The cast members for the most part affected the make-up required for their respective roles and others, participated with glamorous, ludicrous and startling results. Notable effects were achieved by Dale Thurston as a dignified gentleman of advanced middle age. Carlie Bryant and Barbara Wilson as juveniles at the height of their respective efforts reminded one of "Little Eva" with the more adorable characteristics of "Little Iodine," and had a Barnum and Bailey scout been present the talent of the greatest show on earth might have been augmented with a charming clown in the person of Mrs. Roland Glines.

Mrs. Katharine Adams as a mid-Victorian dowager with a very, very early in the morning look deserved much more than honorable mention.

The Bethel Players was organized late last fall for the purpose of doing anything and everything possible to make the dream of an adequate and well equipped playground for the young and old of Bethel come true. The club proposes, in cooperation with other local participating organizations, to help install and maintain the facilities necessary for such a project as rapidly as is physically and financially possible.

The organization is built on a permanent basis, talent has been enrolled and is still being added to a degree assuring continued ability to entertain and edify the amusement loving public for an indefinite period and at a profit every cent of which will be used for the common good.

The consensus is that a playground is necessary in fact so vital to community welfare that the voters should not fail to do the part requested of them at the coming town meeting. The Bethel Players and cooperating groups will carry on from there.

MIL SAWIN GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Harry Sawin, the recently retired janitor of the village schools, was tendered a surprise party in honor of his 81st birthday by the teachers, parents and pupils at the Bethel Grammar School Friday evening. A short program of musicals was presented after which Supt. Donald Christie presented Mr. Sawin responded in a sincere and jovial manner telling interesting experiences in connection with his 22 years of service. A social hour followed.

All leaders, assistant leaders, and visitors present, were guests of the Oxford County Farm Bureau for dinner.

GROWING INTEREST IN NEW MEMORIAL FIELD

It is with great pleasure that the committee, appointed by the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and American Legion, can tell you that we are meeting with excellent reception and cooperation from all corners.

The purpose of this project, is to provide the town of Bethel with playground facilities for the younger children, athletic facilities for the grammar grades and a baseball field for all of us, both young and old. We think it is both fitting and proper to dedicate this field to war veterans, both living and dead, of World Wars I and II.

Already there has been a dramatic club formed for the purpose of financial donation, a teen age group have offered material aid, and cooperation. We are receiving the same from Gould Academy. Enthusiasm like this is wonderful, we cannot ave to much of it. Let's all work together for this fine idea, and have a visible memorial to the boys who fought, and who died for us, something to make us all proud of something to add to a great little town.

MT. MICA DIST. BOY SCOUT CARNIVAL HERE SATURDAY

The Boy Scout Carnival will be held in Bethel on Saturday, Feb. 21. The Cross Country will be held in the morning, lunch being served at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Following lunch the boys will go to the ski slope at Swan's Corner for the remainder of the events; the downhill, dash, slalom and a ski jump will be held. The place is not definite at this time.

There will be two classes of events, one for boys 12-14, the other for boys 14 and older. Prizes will be given to the winners of the first three places in each event. The winning troop will receive a trophy.

BETHEL GIRL HONORED AT WASHINGTON

At ceremonies held at Washington, D. C., Alpha Iota, International Honorary Sorority at Stratford College, inducted 16 new members.

Included in those initiated, under the sponsorship of Mrs. George J. Vananough, was Mrs. Ellen Peabody Nunnally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Peabody.

Mrs. Nunnally is a graduate of Gould Academy, now attending Stratford College where she is majoring in a Secretarial Course.

MAINE BOYS AND GIRLS WILL OBSERVE NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

Maine's 5,000 4-H club boys and girls will observe National 4-H Club Week, March 1 to 7, announced Kenneth C. Lovejoy, State 4-H Club Leader, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine. The theme of the week is, "Better Homes Today Make Better Citizens Tomorrow."

Emphasis in Maine will be placed on organizing new club and securing club enrollment early. Special recognition will be given clubs that sponsor new clubs, and also local leaders who suggest persons who will organize new clubs, says Lovejoy. Newly organized clubs will be urged to file their yearly club program with the county club agent that week.

Enrollment will be encouraged through 4-H club programs and exhibits at Grange and Farm Bureau meetings, by special 4-H meetings, parades, and demonstrations at school assemblies, through the use of 4-H posters in Grange halls, stores, garages, and other public places, through special radio broadcasts, and through special programs at 4-H club gatherings.

County club agents in Cumberland and Somerset counties have announced 4-H conferences for local leaders during the week. Club enrollment at present shows a gain over that of this period last year.

Mrs. Raymond Dexter is confined to her home by illness.

COUNTY TOURNEY NOW IN PLAY AT GOULD GYM

Gould Academy and Mexico High School are opening the 1948 Oxford County Tourney this Thursday evening, playing before what is expected to be the biggest crowd ever assembled in Oxford County for a basketball game. South Paris and Fryeburg are meeting in the second game of the evening.

On Friday night at 7:30 the winners of the above two games will meet in the first semi-final. At 8:45 West Paris meets Norway High. These two teams drew byes in the first round, so enter the semi-finals automatically. West Paris already has two wins over the Norwegians and therefore are favored to enter the finals. Norway however has played good ball at times and should the "Wiley and Co." be going good there may be an upset.

Championship Game Saturday
Saturday night at 7:30 the two losers in the semi-finals will play a consolation preliminary. The game for the championship of Oxford County will start about 8:45. After the game the trophies will be awarded the champion and the runner-up.

GOULD AGAIN PICKED FOR WESTERN MAINE TOURNEY

For the third straight year Gould Academy was picked for the Western Maine Smaller Schools Tournament to be held in the Lewiston Armory. The Huskies are scheduled to meet Gorham on Thursday at 9 p.m. The first game of the evening will see West Paris in action against Wiscasset Academy, which will give Gould rooters a chance to add their support to our county neighbors from Paris.

Gould met Gorham in 1946 in the first round and came through with a victory but last year the Triple "C" representative did not make the grade. Not much is known of the Gorham strength but the Gould team will be in there giving their best. The locals are defending champions and will have plenty of trouble pulling through to another championship.

GOULD HANDIERS FRYEBURG, 54-27, IN RETURN MATCH

Gould Academy ran roughshod over Fryeburg here last Friday to finish a most successful season with a 41-27 victory. The victors with Davis and Hamilton leading the way, stepped into an early lead and increased it as the game progressed. Fryeburg never did get into the ball game as Gould led 12-0 and 22-10 in the first two periods. The entire Gould starting line-up played well and Hall Smith and Lowell played well in relief rolls. Smith, a sophomore, and Lowell a freshman, both looked like excellent varsity material for next year.

The Gould J.V.s also finished their 1948 season with a victory taking the Fryeburg J.V.s, 35-27. Coach Bowhay used every man on his squad after gaining a big lead over the visitors. The J.V.s finished with 9 victories to 1 defeat while the varsity record is 11 wins and 2 losses.

GOULD 1947	3	2	8
Bennett, f	2	0	4
Smith, f	8	0	12
Hamilton, f	0	0	0
Brown, f	8	1	17
Davis, c	2	0	4
Hall, c	1	3	7
Wood, g	0	1	1
Lowell, g	1	1	4
Poster, g	0	0	0
Wright, g	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	54

FRYEBURG 27	0	2	2
Ward, f	0	0	0
Brown, f	1	0	2
Barnes, f	4	3	11
Cois, f	2	4	8
Churchill, c	1	1	3
Alexander, g	0	0	0
Hopkins, g	0	1	1
Hartford, g	0	1	2
Totals	8	11	27

GOULD	12	22	39
FRYEBURG	5	10	16

Referees Shanshan and Brimbleton.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH CARNIVAL AND DANCE TO BE FEB. 23

Woodstock High School Winter Carnival and Dance is to be held on Feb. 23. The winter sports meet with Dixfield High School will start at 10 a. m. with the Slalom Ski Race. The following events will occur:

Ski and Snowshoe Cross Country Race 11:45 a. m.

Ski and Snowshoe Dashes 1:30 p. m.

Downhill Ski Race 2:30 p. m.

Cross Country Races will end in front of R. R. Station shortly after 12 noon.

The dance is to be held at the Grange Hall starting with the Grand March at 8:15 p. m.

Candidates for Queen are: Ruby Silver '48, Avis Cushman '49, Bessie Dunham '50, Phyllis Silver '48, Norma Cox '49, Harriett Hathaway '51.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Charles Chapman spent the week end at his home in Farmington.

Roger Pratt of Mechanic Falls spent the week end with friends in town.

John Greenleaf was at home from the University of Maine over the week end.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Omer Drummond, has been named Marjorie Ella.

Miss Elaine Craig of Bridgton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Brown of Norway were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Brown have moved to Newport, Vt., where Mr. Brown has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant moved this week from Locke Mills to Charles Bryant's on Vernon Street.

Mrs. Frances Bennett, who is teaching at North Lovell, is spending a week's vacation at her home.

The Bethel Grammar School will present three one act plays March at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Miss Jess Brown returned to school this week after being absent a few weeks with a broken shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Washington, D. C., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forbes.

Mrs. Laurence Lord substituted in the Primary School Monday and Tuesday for Mrs. Winfield Howe who was ill.

Miss Priscilla Goggin of the University of Maine has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnore Clough of Orono spent the week end with Mr. Clough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

Miss Marie Luebeck has returned from Rosebud, Missouri, where she spent some time with her mother, who is ill.

Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne attended a Pastors' Study Conference at Springfield, Mass., Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The Bethel Village Corporation nominating committee welcomes names of candidates for officers to be elected at the March 8 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders entertained at contract Saturday evening. First prize was won by Dana Brooks and the consolation prize by Mrs. Frances Noyes. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Watlin.

The Thirteen Club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Waldron. Mrs. Lawrence Lord substituted for Mrs. Ernest Skothorne. Gifts were presented in behalf of the club to Mrs. Norris Brown and Mrs. Dana Brooks. Mrs. Lord received first prize for the evening and Mrs. Joseph Perry consolation. Mrs. Murray Thurston will entertain the group Feb. 28.

The Bethel Farm Bureau will hold an all day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Edna Smith. Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. A. Dan Forbes will serve as dinner committee. Modern Meat Cookery will be the topic and Hope Moody, H. D. A. of South Paris will be present.

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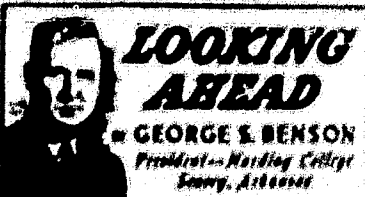
To the
Voters of Greenwood:
I am not a candidate for office of Selectman for 1948. Thanking you for your support in the past 40 years. If elected I shall not take the oath.
HARRY M. SWIFT

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Government and Railroads
The American railroads are being put increasingly on the spot. They had tough times during the depression years of the Thirties. Some of them went bankrupt and remain that way, despite the tremendous volume of wartime business. Times are good on the railroads now, too. They are hauling all the freight they can haul. Well, then, asks the public, if business is so good, why can't the railroads keep on granting wage increases?

Folks coming to our town ride the Missouri Pacific. Although it went bankrupt in 1932, this railroad now has an order \$15 million worth of new cars and locomotives. That's an example of how a bankrupt railroad has to pay out money. And that's not all. Its gross revenues were up 24 per cent in 1947 as compared with 1946, and net income was up 40 per cent. But here's the catch. Its taxes have gone up 173 per cent!

Government Trouble
As a matter of fact, payrolls and payroll taxes look more than half the gross revenues of the railroads in 1946. At the same time, the rate of return for stockholders, based on property valuation, has dwindled to around 3 per cent. Not more than 3 1/2 per cent is the estimate by the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1947, and this does not include wage increases. That's mighty poor investment!

Everybody seems to be unhappy about the railroads. The various unions are usually ready to complain about wages. Yet management finds wage increases coming, with no profits to absorb them. And sometimes the public gets the bright idea. We'll just let the government take the railroads over, and that'll settle everything. They just think it will. That's what the trouble is now. Government trouble.

Home on the Rocks
In my opinion, the extensive governmental regulations are fundamentally to blame for the railroads' failure to make ends meet despite the greatest volume of business they ever had in peace time. American railroads are probably regulated by government more than any other major industry. In years when railroads see that profits are too small, or even nonexistent as in 1946, they may petition the government for rate increases.

There may be granted or they may not. Some relief was granted the railroads early this year. But these prospects were at once swallowed in wage increases, and additional increases are being asked even though many railroads are already on the rocks. If things go on for another decade in this manner, we shall see a great and important industry held up completely.

The future of our industry depends much upon the future of our railroads. Yet, unless railroad credit can be restored, unless the lines are permitted to earn enough money to pay fair dividends and attract new investment, to keep equipment and properties in good condition it will not be possible to keep paying good wages to employees. In the end, the public will be the loser. The burden that rests on the railroads if the public is not expected, or if it is not a good customer, the public will get and pay and pay.

Uncle Sam Says



Supposing you and your neighbor met at the grocery and actually did not tell the things you are going to do in the store. You probably would say "What you thinking, Uncle Sam? They must be for some other fellow, not me and Tom." Actually, friend, there are not enough consumers' funds for the dollars Americans save. There is more need now than ever before for you to save every dollar possible from the buying man. But only what you really need. The more you save the more Uncle Sam's Savings Bonds.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

ADD this to your collection of stories on "How to Get a Job in Hollywood." The hero is from Ottumwa, Iowa. By name Hal Walker. Now we're off:

He turned up in the lemon groves determined to attach himself to a studio payroll. But something was wrong with the connection and he didn't attach. Finally he was licked. But he didn't have enough money to get back to Ottumwa, so he wrote a letter to a friend asking him for a loan. With the letter in his pocket, he started out to find a mail box. As he was passing the Brown Derby restaurant a car drew up and Edward H. Griffith got out a director!

Hal Walker had watched the pictures directed by Edward Griffith; knew a good deal about them, but he had never spoken to him.

As Hal Walker saw that car slither into the parking lot, he got an idea. He wanted to meet Griffith, the director. But he had to have some excuse; he couldn't just dash up, hook a thumb in his lapel and say, "My name is Hal Walker. I am so glad we have met." Well, hardly. You don't do that—not even in Hollywood.

So to the restaurant kitchen he went, borrowed a towel from an employee, then went out and got to work on the director's car. He made the job last until lunch was over—and how that car shone! When Griffith came out, there was Walker working on the car as if it were a lady's wrist watch. Griffith saw him, reached into his pocket for a coin. But the industrious Mr. Walker shook his head and said, "No, thanks, Mr. Griffith."

Griffith, the director, glanced in surprise at this man who was able to call him by name, and said: "How do you happen to know my name?"

"I've watched your pictures, and I've studied them carefully."

Griffith's full attention was now centered on Hal Walker, who added, "The title of your next picture is so and so." There had been no publicity about this picture, so Griffith was even more surprised. He said:

"Get in and take a ride with me."

Then Griffith drew him out on his knowledge of pictures and got him a job as an extra. This was the first time Walker had ever been inside a studio. He rose in business, not as an actor, but as a director. He directed "The Stork Club," "Duffy's Tavern," "Out of This World," and more recently "The Road to Utopia."

Now what is my object in telling you all this Hollywood stuff? It is to emphasize the importance of calling a man by name. Walker says if he hadn't called Griffith by his name he would not have got his attention long enough to get Griffith interested in him.

This goes not only for Hollywood, but for people all over the world, in any kind of business, or profession. Learn a man's name; call him by it.

This Week in WASHINGTON

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET
KNUTSON'S 10,000,000,000 tax cut bill is now resting quietly on a senate appropriations committee and likely will stay there until some final decision is made on the Marshall plan for European recovery. It is a foregone conclusion that the senate will provide a more realistic figure than the house figure probably somewhere around a four billion dollar cut. In the meantime the Democrats in the senate will caucus to determine their own tax-cut legislation strategy and to take a definite party stand on the Marshall plan in an effort to go down the line with a united front.

SENATOR STYLER BRIDGES, chairman of the senate finance committee, made the surprising announcement that the senate leadership would attempt to comply with the reorganization act and set an overall budget figure by the legal February 15 deadline before coming to any definite conclusion on cutting President Truman's 20.7 billion dollar budget figure. Whether the house (DOP) leadership will agree to the senate figure at this session, however, still remains to be seen. It will be remembered they were far apart at the first session of this congress the house going for six billion and the senate four and a half billion dollar cuts. No final agreement.

In the meantime Stewart Ben Aronson Vandenberg made the announcement that he hopes to have an approval of the Marshall European recovery plan by April 1 when existing relief funds expire. This is about two months earlier than predicted by Ben Robert A. Taft leader of the DOP policy and steering committee. Senator Vandenberg previously secured a tie-up of the senate Marshall plan bill in Congressmen John Taber's house appropriations committee even after the congress passed the measure had moved to enact Taber by providing a clause in the measure authorizing the reconstruction finance corporation to advance 500 million dollars for the recovery plan without waiting for actual congressional appropriations. Congressman Taber has a habit of throwing a vote of confidence in the measure by offering to appropriate, or of blocking appropriate, those funds after such appropriations have been approved by congress. It is expected he will use the same tactics on the Marshall plan. He controls the house appropriations committee and working

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Above the HULL

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There's only one advantage in seeing the people this way: The pressure of the human demand for warmth will stimulate the ingenuity of the scientists, and development of heat from the earth, or maybe from atomic fission, will solve all Pal Lewis' troubles and, unfortunately, those of his coal miners—who still lap up the soft soap he ladies out to them.

Whenever the administrative branch of our government arrogates to itself powers which constitutionally belong to the legislative branch it is one more toward socialism. We often seem to forget that the legislative branch—congress—is us. And the whole point of the Constitution is that all powers shall rest in our hands to be delegated to whom we choose and returned when we choose. This is the essence of democracy.

Our senatorial representatives are awakening to the fact that we have practically relinquished our treaty-making powers to the administration. The serious harm which this "wartime necessity" (?) has already done is made evident by the tragic results of Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam. Latest illustration is the agreement by Panama of the air base agreements. These agreements were made without senate ratification and now Panama has repudiated them. This could not have occurred under properly negotiated treaties.

The time to recover our rights is during periods like the present when administration and congress are on different sides of the political fence.

How lucky we Americans are! We can own property; own the government; run our own affairs and live any way we wish as long as we don't infringe upon the rights of others; live without constant fear of police spies; change the "management" whenever we wish; and LOOK OUR FELLOWMEN IN THE FACE WITH THE PRIDE WHICH ONLY A FREE MAN CAN FEEL.



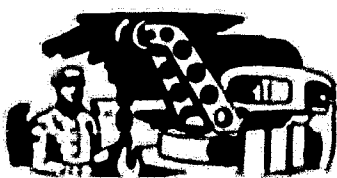
FAMED BRITON... The Hon. David Lloyd George, son of the late David Lloyd George, England's famed prime minister in World War I (above), arrives in New York from Europe aboard the N. R. New Amsterdam.

LOOKING AHEAD...with LOUIS WOLFE



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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mills were held at 2 o'clock at Union Church with the Rev. Mr. Cole officiating. The burial was in the cemetery. Mrs. Mills was born in North Lovell, Maine, and was the wife of the late Mr. Mills. She was a member of the Union Church and was a devoted mother and wife. She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral was held at the home of the family.

The Community school building with 19 present. Mrs. Stella B. Davis was the hostess. The dinner was served at the home of the family.

WARRANT

To Carl L. B. County of Oxford GREETINGS are hereby required to assemble at 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Polls will be held upon order of the in the afternoon.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
Funeral Services for
Harry E. Norton

Funeral services for Harry E. Norton were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Locke Mills Union Church with Rev. K. W. Hawthorne officiating. The bearers were Robert Cole, Lee Mills, and Herbert and Anthony Berryment. Friends and relatives were present from North Lovell, Bryant Pond, Paris and Portland. Entombment was at the Locke Mills Cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for his brothers and sisters in the loss of their loved one. Harry was a cheerful sort of person and was liked by all who knew him. At the time of his death, he was employed at the Stowell Silk Spool Co. and boarded at the home of his cousin, Anthony Berryment, at Bryant Pond.

The Community Club met at the school building Thursday evening with 19 present. Mrs. Mabel Dunham, Mrs. Stella Howe and Mrs. Bertha Davis were appointed to remember members of the club who are ill. Plans were discussed for the dinner which will be served

by the Club on town meeting day. Mrs. Dora Ford, in behalf of the Community Club, presented Mrs. Ruth Ring with a gift. Mrs. Ring has served as secretary and treasurer for several years and was recently re-elected. Miss Priscilla Ring won the mystery package, and Mrs. Bertha Davis won the prize on a quiz game. Refreshments were served.

Miss Elizabeth Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes, is now receiving special training at the Charles V. Chapin hospital at Providence, R. I.

Richard Emmons left Friday to attend the University of Maine at Orono. Mrs. Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant have returned to Bethel to live.

Mrs. A. G. Oolidge is able to be out after her recent illness.

Charles Jordan has received word that his brother, Frederick Jordan of the province of Saskatchewan, Canada, is seriously ill.

Ernest Cole has returned home much improved from the C. M. G. hospital, where he has been for the past month.

The eighth grade had a food sale at the Red & White Store Friday

NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Members of the Newry Farm Bureau on Bear River attended a meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Bean, Sunday River.

Richard Blake Jr. is working in the woods for Alvin Gross in Grafton.

The town reports for Newry went to the printer Monday morning.

R. L. Foster was at L. E. Wight's Friday.

The Branch School had a Valentine Social Friday night with a short program. The children enjoyed an exchange of Valentines, also cake and ice cream. Neighbors and parents were invited. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings

afternoon, and the proceeds were \$11.66.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey attended the M. T. A. Conference of the leaders of the local Teachers' Clubs at Lewiston Wednesday afternoon.

Willard Bennett is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom.

Daniel Wight and son Eric of Rumford had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Sunday.

Frank Brown is cutting birch for F. W. Wight.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange will be held Saturday night, Feb. 21.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. John Wight was in Portland Tuesday to see her mother, who is very ill at the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Betty McAllister has been home this with the gripe.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders was in Berlin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French of Norway called at A. H. Tift's Friday.

Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter Ellen spent Sunday with relatives at West Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders and son of West Bethel were at Carlton Saunders' Sunday.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1948 at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioner, Clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Maintenance.

Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools and office expense for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Maintenance of Roads.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of state and state aid highways under the provisions of Sections 46 and 50, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of third class highways.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the Middle Intervale road from the turn off Route 26 to the turn beyond the home of Harold Stanley.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of reconstructing the Middle Intervale road from the turn off Route 26 to the turn beyond the home of Harold Stanley and to see how the same shall be raised and paid.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to install four street lights across the Androscoggin River near the home of R. Glenn Murphy.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the Parent Teacher Association in equipping a school lunch room.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 25. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers.

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' bills.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors from the Reserve Fund for uncollectables.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library

Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to install a hydrant on the Northwest Bethel road near the dump and airport.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a hydrant on the Northwest Bethel road near the dump and airport.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to buy hose.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 40. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a truck for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to install a dry hydrant in West Bethel Village.

Art. 42. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a dry hydrant in West Bethel village.

Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries.

Art. 44. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges.

Art. 45. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel.

Art. 47. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to buy land between Elm and Mechanic Streets for a playground, athletic field and World War I and II Memorial.

Art. 49. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of buying land between Elm and Mechanic Streets for a playground, athletic field and World War I and II Memorial.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and to take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 51. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel, to pay indebtedness of said town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will vote to authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000.00 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interest and costs.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 55. To choose any committee, hear any report of any and act thereon.

Art. 56. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 1st, 1948 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D. 1948.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JAMES C. HARTLETT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attest: Carl L. Brown



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BIRTHDAY FIGHT ... Major-General, his highness Maharaja Sir Pratapsingh Gokhand of Baroda, in western India, recently celebrated his 60th birthday. A week's holiday was declared and his highness four million subjects departed themselves in feasting and revelry. Above is a view of an elephant fight, one of the attractions of the birthday festivities. The fight of the two pachyderms was held in the state arena.

BETHEL GIRL SCOUTS

Tuesday afternoon, the Girl Scouts met at the Community Room. The Girl Scout committee, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Kneeland and Mrs. Chaddorne judged out cook books and cakes. Those who received their cooking badges are Janice Lord, Phyllis Chaddorne, Barbara Cole, Sarah Torrey, Marie M. C. Louise Berry, Susan Kneeland, Betty Hatten, and Margie News. Games were taught by Anne Newmarker and Joan Bennett. Refreshments were served.

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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Mr. Christie, the teachers, parents, etc., and all who contributed to the good time on my birthday.

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The Guild met last Wednesday evening at the church. Supper was served by Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhove and Mrs. Errol Donahue. Miss Ida Packard was the devotional leader and Mrs. Addison Saunders presided at the business meeting. It was reported that \$22.50 was made at the food sale.

It was voted to sponsor a dinner for the Boy Scout Carnival to be held here Feb. 21. Mrs. Charles Gorman was appointed chairman of the dinner committee with the following assisting: Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Ernest Scotchorn, Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Merton Conner, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, and Miss Helen Varner. A Valentine program was in charge of Miss Helen Varner. Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne, and Mrs. Norris Brown.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at Garland Memorial Chapel with Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhove, Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. Robert Lord serving as hostesses. Mrs. Frank Nary will lead devotions.

SHOWERS TENDERED
LOCAL LADIES

Lee Hutchins was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Gardner Smith, Mrs. Richard Davis, and Mrs. Homer Smith at the home of Mrs. Earlon Paine last Tuesday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Mildred Clough, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Lincoln Merrill, Mrs. Harry Kuzik, Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. Eliza Richards, Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Louise Pool, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. Joan Selway, Mrs. Norman Dock, Mrs. Robert Mills, Miss Betty McAllister, Mrs. Arthur Morgan and Mrs. Rodney Pomeroy.

Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson entertained Monday afternoon at a shower honoring Mrs. Frederick McMillin and a birthday party for Delma McMillin who was four. Refreshments included a birthday cake. Those present were Mrs. Jack McMillin, Nikki McMillin, Mrs. Hazel Street, Betty Street, Patty McMillin, Mrs. Evelyn Merrill, Mrs. Mildred Clough, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Miss Mildred Bartlett, Douglas Donna and Donald Rice.

NEW BOOKS AT
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NON-FICTION: Men and Volts at War, John A. Miller, Home Country, Ernie Pyle, Roosevelt, Franklin D. Personal letters, early years, Elliott Roosevelt, editor; Human Destiny, Nouy, Leconte; New Letters of Abigail Adams, Stuart Mitchell, editor; Deep Wood, Elleston Trevor; The Times of Melville and Whitman, Van Wyck Brooks; The House That Jacob Built, John Gould; Five Chimneys, Olga Lengyel; End of a Berlin Diary, Wm. L. Shirer; The Pearl of Her Sex, Bill Cunningham; An Explorer Comes Home, Roy Chapman Andrews.

FICTION: A Light in the Window, Mary Roberts Rinehart; The Pearl, John Steinbeck; Rainfore Country, Ross Lockridge; Fresh Wind Blowing, Grace Campbell; The Bishop's Mantle, Agnes Sligh Trumbull; Red Plush, Guy McCreone; Within the Hollow Crown, Margaret Campbell Barnes; The Purple Plain, E. E. Bates; The Blank Wall, Elizabeth B. Holding; Proud Destiny, Leon Feuchtwanger; Eagle in the Sky, F. Van Wyck Mason.

MRS. PERCY J. CLIFFORD

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Lettie J. Clifford, Feb. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Paine at Sanford. Mrs. Clifford was the widow of Rev. P. J. Clifford, who was pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church for several years.

A PICK OF
the STARSBy LYN CONNELLY
NWNS Sports Writer

Of meeting Joan Caulfield you can be reasonably certain that one of her favorite subjects of conversation will be the great Crosby, and justifiably so.



J. Caulfield, who directed Humphrey Bogart in "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," invited the tough guy to a party and suggested he wear a tie, Bogey exclaimed, "You mean it's formal?" During their Texas honeymoon, Dale Evans and Roy Rogers stopped off in Uvalde and Italy so that Roy could meet Dale's folks. The Van Johnsons named their daughter Schuyler Van.

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Platter Chatter

Not much doing in the record market these days. Lanny Ross has come up with a bit of nostalgia in his majestic recording of "Moonlight and Roses." The tune, while an oldie, has always been a favorite and Lanny's rendition of it is super. The flip tune is "Winter Song," a blustering air which is a natural for the Ross voice.

Majestic also has a cutie in "Laff It Off" as turned out by Captain Stubby and His Buccaneers. It's not guaranteed to end your worries, but it may help cheer your day some. The reverse has "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss" in the corn, a lively hillbilly number. If you liked Vaughn Monroe's "Ballerina," you're sure to like "Matinee," his latest Victor release. Done in the inimitable Monroe style, it's another winner for the popular singing bandman.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF
FORMER BRYANT FOND GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sweetser announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, of 18 Russell Street, Marblehead, Mass., to Corporal Jack Lombard, stationed in Alaska, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lombard of Marblehead, Mass.

Miss Sweetser will leave Boston by plane for Alaska Sunday, Feb. 22. The wedding will take place in March. They will reside in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Miss Sweetser had been employed by the Winslow Potato Chip Co. for the past three years.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Charlene Rice, celebrated her third birthday, Sunday, with as guests: Mrs. Ethel Cross, Mrs. Carlson Lapham, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross, all of Locke Mills, also, Edward and Burnie Rice. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice. Charlene was presented a very pretty cake, made by her mother, and had many nice gifts, and cards.

The Maine Home Economics Association is made up of college graduates in home economics throughout the state.



MOURN SLAIN HINDU LEADER ... Hon. Warren E. Austin (left) vice chairman of the U. S. delegation, offers his condolences to N. Gopalawami Ayyangar, Indian minister without portfolio and delegate to the U. N., over the death of Mahatma K. Gandhi. They are shown during a recess of the U. N. security council at Lake Success, where Ayyangar appeared to plead the case of India.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Cor
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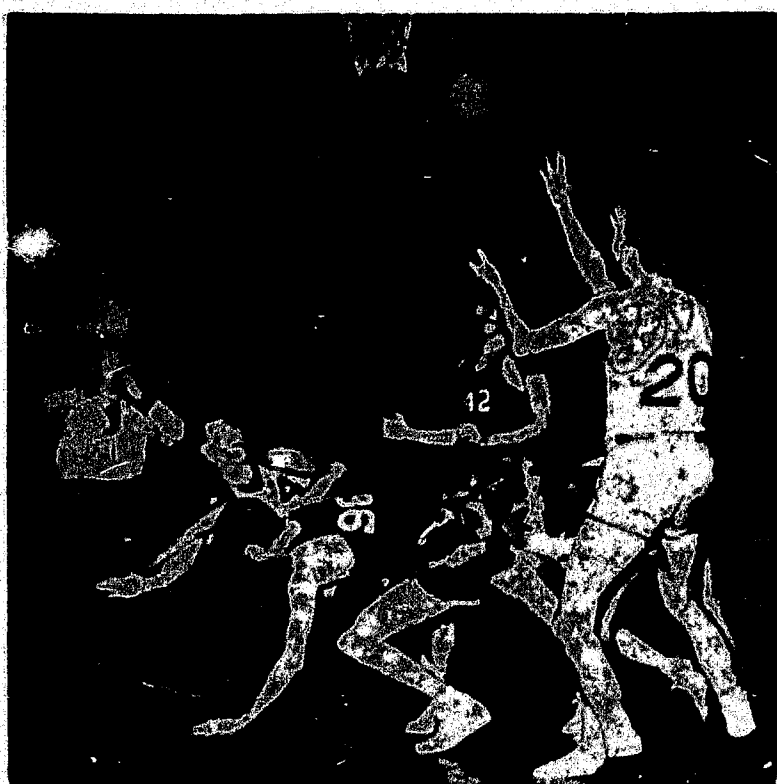
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IN SCRAMBLE FOR BALL... Lou Lipman (24) of Long Island University and Don Ray (26) of Western Kentucky, head for the boards as Bob Smith (2) of L. I. U. reaches for the rebounding ball. Action was seen at the Madison Square Garden where the two school fives met for basketball honors. The event was taken by the visitors who defeated L. I. U. 62 to 47.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
HOBBS-DUNHAM

At a recent candle light ceremony performed by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes in the First Universalist Church, West Paris, Miss Rachel Jean Dunham, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, was united in marriage to Robert F. Hobbs, son of Frank A. Hobbs of Norway.

Miss Patricia Tierney of South Paris sang "Through the Years" and "Because," accompanied by Miss Barbara Slatery who also played the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Ronald B. Ross, the bride was gown in ivory silk and wore a finger tip veil. She carried a white Bible marked with white carnations.

Mrs. Helen Farrar as matron of honor and Miss Priscilla Cole as maid of honor were gown in ivory silk and wore pink and blue Dutch caps and matching gloves. They carried Colonial bouquets.

Sherman Sanborn of Norway attended the bridegroom and ushers were Eugene Farrar and George Dymont.

A reception followed the ceremony in Good Will Hall. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Myrtle Richardson, Miss Irene Hobbs and Miss Joyce Wagar, who served, and Lorraine Newell and Miss Marion Cutler who had charge of the guest book and gift table respectively.

Later the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in a grey suit with burgundy accessories. They will reside in Norway where the young couple have employment.

UPTON SCHOOL NEWS

Barbara Spencer returned to her home in Boston, Mass., last Friday.

We are sorry Barbara is going to leave us. We hope she will be back next year.

We had our Valentine Box Thursday so Barbara could be with

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harding and daughter Linda of South Paris are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge and family.

Robert Hastings, Rodney Howe, Marguerite Bartlett and Bernice Noyes attended the 4-H Club Leaders Meeting all day Saturday at South Paris.

Sandra Olson was ill and unable to attend school Thursday, Friday and Monday.

Barbara Hastings of the University of Maine was home over the week end.

Kent Stanley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family over the week end.

us when we had it.

Shirley had a nice letter from Mrs. Gunther, which she read in school. We were all very glad to hear from her.

School did not keep Tuesday due to sickness in Mrs. Machin's family. Ruby Enman was absent Wednesday.

Bill Powell was absent Thursday morning.

Suzanne and Katherine Angevine did not come until recess Monday, it was so cold.

Mr. Christie was up Monday to visit school. — Reporter, Suzanne Angevine.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leavitt of Norway were week end guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Bolster's Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and daughter Patricia, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Coolidge has been ill the past week and Mrs. Doris Lord substituted for her at the West Bethel Primary.

Miss Ruth Hutchinson and Miss Davene Marble were in Berlin Saturday.

Miss Esther Mason of Norway spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey, has been ill with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy spent the week end at West Paris. Ivan Garey and Herman Mason were in Berlin on Saturday.

The Primary School children enjoyed a Valentine party on Friday afternoon. The mothers served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Refreshments will be served.

On Friday evening, Feb. 27, there will be a public box social and dance at the Grange Hall, sponsored by Pleasant Valley Grange.

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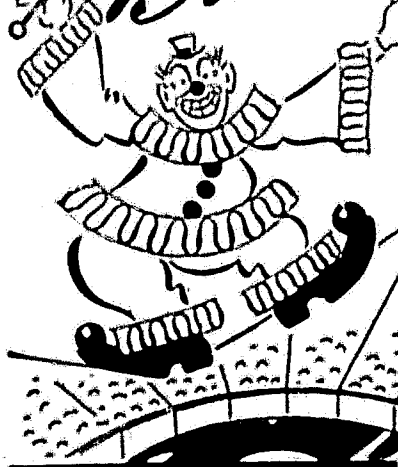
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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knight, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Yates have named their baby Jeffrey Thomas. Mrs Yates and baby returned home from the hospital Sunday night. Laura Yates of Norway is helping her this week.

Gary Yates was at Mrs Sherwood Buck's last week while his mother was at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney visited relatives in Massachusetts over the week end.

Ed Taylor and family have moved from the Gammon rent to a camp on Billings Hill.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight pound daughter named Louise Anita on Friday, Feb. 13. Mrs Billings is at the Norway Hospital.

Mrs Cora Millett of Milton is staying with her grandson, Lee Billings, while Mrs Billings is in the hospital. Linda Lee is being cared for by her grandmother, Mrs Edgar Davis.

Richard Cole and Mrs Earle Whitney, 4-H Club leaders attended a meeting at South Paris Saturday.

Miss Frances Sweetser of Marblehead, Mass., visited with relatives here Saturday.

Everett Cole was at Lewiston Monday. His cousin, Frances Sweetser, went with him returning to Massachusetts from there.

Neighbors were very sorry to hear Mrs Lora Foster has been having pneumonia. She is at the Noyes Nursing Home, West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Everett and family were Sunday callers of his sister, Mrs Arthur Coffin, and family.

Miss Lucille Small of Oakland was a recent week end guest of Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott.

Mrs Mertie Hardy called to see Mrs George Abbott one afternoon recently.

Carroll Yates visited Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Estes Yates, at Sunday River.

Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and daughter visited Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister and daughter, Elma, called at Carrie Logan's, Sunday.

Elizabeth Stevens and baby visited Shirley Andrews one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton and family have been ill with chicken pox and "flu."

George Logan and son, Jimmie, were Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Albert McAllister and son, Rodney, are working in the woods for Fred Littlefield on the Mason Lot.

Mr and Mrs Earlen Keniston and daughter, Lonna, called at L J Andrews' Sunday afternoon.

Arlene Leighton called at Harlan Bumpus' one day last week.

The bus took a load of people to Bethel Friday night to attend the Fryeburg-Gould basketball game.

Beverly Hall attended the dance at South Waterford, Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and children, Shirley, Linwood, and

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Q. I was drafted from Buffalo, N. Y., April 11, 1941 and discharged September 11, 1945. I had been a resident of New York state all my life until I entered the army. After being discharged I went to South Carolina to join my wife and intended to go back to Buffalo but in the meantime found a job in South Carolina and lived here ever since. I have never voted or registered here for any election and don't own any property here. I still claim my legal residence as New York state. Am I entitled to any bonus from New York state? Will you please set me straight?—F. W. P., Columbia, South Carolina.

A. We would say from your letter that your bonus would come from New York but this would depend entirely upon the residence clause of the New York state bonus law. Suggest that you write to the attorney general of the state of New York at Albany and set out your problem and am sure he can give you a decisive answer.

Q. Can you tell me the date beyond which veterans cannot re-instate their lapsed national service life insurance?—A. W. G., Tipton, Tennessee.

A. At present the date is July 31, 1948. However there are several

Wayne, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Horsey at North Waterford recently.

Hazel Cash spent Thursday night with friends in Norway.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton called at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs John Spinney were in Bethel Saturday evening.

Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's were Mrs Colby Robinson, Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball, John Spinney and "Bill" Smith.

ills before Congress which provide from three to five years additional time for reinstating lapsed insurance. None of these bills, however have as yet come out of committee and possibly may not see action at this session. So it would be wise to keep July 31, 1948 in mind if your insurance is lapsed.

Q. My son and his wife are in Denver attending school. They will have a baby in a few months. They are living there in a boarding house and they have very few conveniences. Is there any provision whereby his wife can get hospitalization and government help for her confinement?—Mother, Greeley, Colo.

A. No, this column knows of no provision whereby a veteran can obtain government help in maternity cases. He might apply to the local social service agencies and enter a hospital as a public charge case.

Q. I am all alone and am 68 years old. I have been a widow for 23 years. My only nephew was killed in World War II. I raised him from the time he was 12 years old when his mother, who was my sister, died. Is there any way that an aged aunt of a deceased veteran could obtain help from the government? He was all I had.—Mrs. H. H. H. Sacramento, Calif.

A. I am sure you can obtain a pension from the government for the death of your nephew since obviously you acted or stood in "loco parentis" for a period of some years in behalf of the deceased veteran. In such cases the veterans administration will allow a parent's pension to you if you were dependent upon your nephew. Suggest that you immediately contact your nearest office of the veterans administration and explain your case to them.

George Lowe had the misfortune to lose a helper by a horse kicking it.

George Wentworth called on Joseph Pechnik Saturday afternoon.

Little Dannie Wentworth is some better at this writing.

Sunday guests at Leon Kimball's were Mr and Mrs Colby Robinson, Mr Manwarren, Herman Getchell and father, and Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball and children.

Hugh Stearns attended Farm Bureau at South Paris last Friday.

Mrs Roy Wardwell attended the Council Meeting at North Waterford Tuesday evening.

UPTON

Mrs C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and son of North Newry were Sunday guests of Mrs Lila Barnett.

Malcolm Barnett was home over the week end.

Born to Mrs Katharine Enman at the Rumford Community Hospital on Feb. 12, a daughter.

Mrs C A Judkins returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Phillips, Well and Rumford, calling on her daughter, Ruth Judkins, at Gould Academy on the way home.

C A Judkins, with Fred Wight of North Newry attended an Agricultural Conservation meeting at South Paris Friday of last week.

Several in town are having colds. The doctor was called to attend little Judy Judkins Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Angevine of Lewiston was home a few hours Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Angevine and family of Bethel and Miss Lizotte of Errol, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Angevine and family.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Pollard and son are moving to Conway, N. H., this week.

Mr and Mrs Lincoln Merrill of Bethel were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs Harold Fuller.

The regular Farm Bureau meeting was held at the Grange Hall on Feb. 3. Subject "Finishes make the Dress" demonstrated by Mrs Helen Fuller. Dinner committee, Mrs Merina Allen and Mrs Lillian Hicks. Guests were Mrs Mabel Durkee and Miss Phyllis Williamson.

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2.—There is much talk of a Partition these days. Is it in reference to (a) Poland, (b) Korea, (c) Palestine?

3.—Lieut. Leslie Groves was wartime commander of (a) the U. S. air force, (b) the U. S. marines, (c) the Manhattan project.

4.—Money devaluations have recently occurred in (a) France, (b) Italy, and (c) England.

5.—Bear Mountain is a mammoth playground, the scene, this winter, of much skiing activity. It is located in the back yard of (a) Boston, (b) New York City, (c) Philadelphia.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(b) Germany.
- 2.—(c) Palestine.
- 3.—(c) The Manhattan project.
- 4.—(a and b) France and Italy.
- 5.—New York City.

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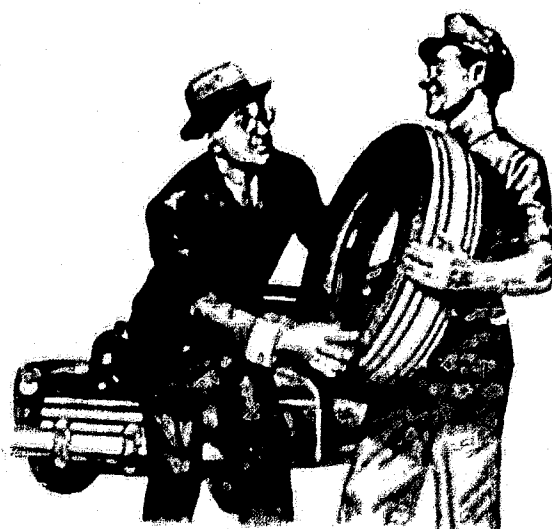
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From Our Files

19 YEARS AGO - Feb. 17, 1929.

The National Cooperative Store at West Paris was burned with \$15,000 loss.

Arthur Gibbs' Ford coupe was stolen at Newry Corner and found in Mexico after being driven 80 miles.

The town schools and Gould Academy were closed a week to prevent the spread of scarlet fever. Deaths: A Van Den Kerkhofen, Bethel; Mrs. Harley Hart, North-

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west Bethel. Elias F. Pease, Union, Charles Swan, Washington, D. C. 1

20 YEARS AGO - Feb. 16, 1928.

The unoccupied house of Frank Douglas in Newry was burned. The barn was saved with aid of neighbors.

The Star Lunch was reopened after being closed several weeks for repairs. P. M. Walker loaded a car of skewers from his mill at North Newry.

30 YEARS AGO - Feb. 14, 1918.

Dr. Widd Twaddle moved from Fryeburg to take up the practice of his late father, Dr. John A. Twaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler attended the Cannery Convention in Boston.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.

The Reverend Clayton Richard, pastor of the Mexico Congregational Church, will be the speaker at the third in a series of Union Lenten Services to be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 P.M.

A United Christian Action Meeting on European Recovery will feature Dr. Joseph E. LeMaster of Bates College as the guest speaker on Sunday evening at 7:00 in the Chapel.

"Fair Suggestions" is the program planned by members of the Guild at their regular meeting on February 25th in the Chapel. Thelma Van, Patricia Bennett and Ruth Lord are the hostesses for the meeting. The devotions will be conducted by Sybil Nary.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Worship service. Sermon theme: "Can the Great Issues of Our Social Order be Solved?"

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, the members of the Men's Brotherhood are having Ladies' Night. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Royal Hodgson is chairman of the entertainment committee.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, the Lenten union service will be held in the Methodist Church, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Clayton Richard, pastor of the Mexico Congregational Church, will be the speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (I Corinthians 2:16).

BROWNIE SCOUTS
Last week we went down in the music room to have a Valentine party. The first thing we did was play a game. The name of it was "Pin the Arrow on the Heart."

Then we played "Dance with the Broom." After that we had ice cream, cookies and crackers. With the cookies we played a game. In some of the cookies there was a penny. We ate the cookies then the first one with a penny would say "Valentine Day is on Feb. 14."

The first one that said this got the prize. Then we made a line and pressed a fork in a panful of sawdust and tried to stick the fork in some soap that was in the bottom of the pan.

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Memory Selection: John 8:12.

The keynote of the lesson is Light. At the feast of tabernacles, Jesus called Himself the "light of the world." As well might a man think he can stay the dawn by strangling the crowing cock as for a man to imagine he can stop the growing light of Jesus in the world. Not all the cavils of the Pharisees and not all the criticism and opposition of men since have stopped the spread of the truth which is in Christ.

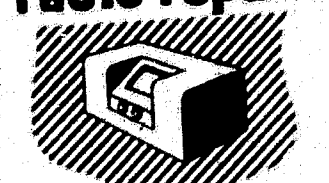
Liberty depends upon light - truth. The truth makes men free. It has been the deliverer of men in all spheres of human life - best of all in religion. Through Jesus men may come into the fullest opportunity to be the best they are capable of being.

As if in illustration of what the light does to illumine and free the soul, Jesus gave sight to a man who had been blind from birth. And with the light that came the first time to his eyes, he also gained faith and understanding in the things of God. Against the cavils of the Pharisees and the non-committal attitude of his parents, the man stoutly held to his faith in Jesus as One who came from God. He believed that it was the light of heaven that had touched his eyes, because it had lighted his soul.

So may we be ready at all times to stand firm in our faith and be ready to give a reason for that which we believe. But, first of all, let us make sure that we have believed in Jesus - to the saving and lightening of the soul.

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PLEASANT VA TO HOLD CO Pleasant Val Bethel met in Tuesday, Feb. Marvin Kend absence of the be held on Fri Plans were i were made for with the Mast and Overseer, captains Point new member programs A read from the socation in Be school lunch t District D Stearns expect next meeting

AMERICAN L The Legion day evening at It was repor Commerce was ing and sugges mittee for this Messerv. Mrs Mrs Roy Moo pass.

For the regu the committee Donahue, Mr Mrs Roy Moo pass and Mrs It was voted day Supper M After the n were served w in honor of M birthday The next m Wallace Clark

At the meeti on Feb 24, I talked on Hes told how t burn and all a broken arm